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ATTENTION UE LABOR ADVISER

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TAGS: ELAB? SP

SUBJECT: APRIL VISIT OF UAW PRESIDENT LEONARD WOODCOCK

REF: (A) STATE 067066 B. MADRID 2022

1. APPOINTMENTS REFERRED TO BY REBHAN CONCERN POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH THE KING AND PRIME MINISTER SUAREX DURING WOODCOCK'S VISIT TO SPAIN APRIL 6-10 (REF B) IN TELCON WITH REBHAN MARCH 23 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S. LABATT GAVE HIM STATUS REPORT WHICH (A REITERATED DIFFICULTY ARRANGING ANY MEETINGS DURING SEMANA SANTA (EASTER WEEK APRIL 7-10 BEING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS, B) HOWEVER SAID WE WOULD DO OUR BEST POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD DO LITTLE GOOD TO CONTACT PALACE UNTIL THE KING'S RETURN FROM HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 26-27

2. FOLLOWING IS LATEST UPDATE RE EMBASSY EFFORTS, SUAREZ CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS OUR APPROACH REGARDING AN APPOINTMENT UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT HAS TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE PRIME MINISTERS STAFF IS TRYING TO CONVINCING HIM THAT HE SHOULD TAKE EASTER WEEK OFF FOR A MUCH NEEDED REST. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT HE  
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HAS BEEN GOING FULL SPEED WITH MINIMUM REST FOR MONTHS TO A DEGREE THAT HAS CAUSED CONCERN OVER HIS HEALTH. WE APPROACHED THE KING'S OFFICE MARCH 28, BUT NO RESPONSE AS YET. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE.EATON

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